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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

 (Currently Amended) An optical component composed of a crosslinked and cured-resinproduct, the crosslinked and cured resin product comprising a perfluorocyclohexane ring and being prepared by radical polymerization,

wherein the crosslinked and cured resin product is prepared from a crosslinkable fluorine-containing monomer composition containing a perfluorocyclohexane ring <u>with perfluorobenzene excluded</u> and one or more radical polymerization groups by radical polymerization, and

wherein the radical polymerization group is an acryloyloxy or methacryloyloxy group.

(Previously Presented) The optical component composed of a crosslinked and cured-resinproduct according to claim 1, wherein one or more perfluorocyclohexane rings derived from monosubstituted, disubstituted, and trisubstituted monomer are included as the perfluorocyclohexane ring.

3. (Cancelled)

- 4. (Previously Presented) The optical component composed of a crosslinked and cured-resin-product according to claim 1, wherein the crosslinked and cured-resin-product is prepared from one or more monomers containing one or more fluorine-containing monomers containing no perfluorocyclohexane ring; or prepared from one or more monomers containing one or more fluorine-containing monomers containing no perfluorocyclohexane ring and containing two or more radical polymerization group.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The optical component composed of a crosslinked and cured-resin-product according to claim 1, wherein the crosslinked and cured-resin-product is prepared from a composition of one or more polymers or copolymers containing a perfluorocyclohexane ring, or the mixture thereof, dissolved in one or more monomers selected from fluorine-containing monomers containing two or more radical polymerization groups.

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6. (Previously Presented) The optical component composed of a crosslinked and cured-resin-product according to claim 5, wherein one or more of the fluorine-containing monomers containing two or more radical polymerization groups contain a perfluorocyclohexane ring.

- 7. (Previously Presented) The optical component composed of a crosslinked and cured-resin-product according to claim 5, wherein the copolymer is a copolymer of one or more of monomers containing a perfluorocyclohexane ring and one radical polymerization group and one or more of fluorine-containing monomers containing no perfluorocyclohexane ring but containing one radical polymerization group.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The optical component composed of a crosslinked and cured-resin-product according to claim 5, wherein the copolymer is a copolymer of one or more of monomers containing a perfluorocyclohexane ring and one radical polymerization group and one or more of fluorine-containing monomers containing no perfluorocyclohexane ring but containing one radical polymerization group; and the one or more of the monomers in the fluorine-containing monomers containing two or more radical polymerization groups are at least ones of monomers containing a perfluorocyclohexane ring and two or more radical polymerization groups, and fluorine-containing monomers containing no perfluorocyclohexane ring and containing two or more radical polymerization groups.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The optical component composed of a crosslinked and cured-resin-product according to claim 1, wherein the crosslinked and cured-resin-product is prepared from a composition containing one or more fluorine-containing polymers containing no perfluorocyclohexane ring, copolymer thereof, or the mixture thereof, dissolved in one or more monomers containing a perfluorocyclohexane ring and two or more radical polymerization groups.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The optical component composed of a crosslinked and cured-resin-product according to claim 9, wherein one or more of the monomers containing a perfluorocyclohexane ring and two or more radical polymerization groups is used in combination with one or more of fluorine-containing monomers containing no perfluorocyclohexane ring.

(Cancelled)

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12. (Previously Presented) The optical component composed of a crosslinked and cured-resin-product according to claim 1, wherein the monomer containing a perfluorocyclohexane ring and one or more radical polymerization groups contains an alkylene group represented by general formula: --(CH₂)_n-- (n=0, 1 or 2), between the perfluorocyclohexane ring and the radical polymerization group.

- 13. (Previously Presented) The optical component composed of a crosslinked and cured-resin-product according to claim 1, wherein the radical polymerization method is at least one of a photo-curing method and/or a heat curing method.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The optical component composed of a crosslinked and cured-resin-product according to claim 1, wherein Young's modulus of the cured-resin-product is 2,500 MPa or more.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The optical component composed of a crosslinked and cured-resinproduct according to claim 1, wherein the optical component is an optical waveguide-like part.
- 16. (Previously Presented) The optical waveguide-like part according to claim 15, wherein the optical waveguide-like part is prepared by a stamper method.
- 17. (Previously Presented) The optical component composed of a crosslinked and cured-resin-product according to claim 2, wherein the crosslinked and cured resin product is prepared from one or more monomers containing a perfluorocyclohexane ring and one or more radical polymerization groups.
- 18. (Previously Presented) The optical component composed of a crosslinked and cured-resin-product according to claim 2, wherein the crosslinked and cured-resin-product is prepared from a composition of one or more polymers or copolymers containing a perfluorocyclohexane ring, or the mixture thereof, dissolved in one or more monomers selected from fluorine-containing monomers containing two or more radical polymerization groups.
- 19. (Previously Presented) The optical component composed of a crosslinked and cured-resinproduct according to claim 6, wherein the copolymer is a copolymer of one or more of

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monomers containing a perfluorocyclohexane ring and one radical polymerization group and one or more of fluorine-containing monomers containing no perfluorocyclohexane ring but containing one radical polymerization group.

20. (Previously Presented) The optical component composed of a crosslinked and cured-resin-product according to claim 2, wherein the crosslinked and cured-resin-product is prepared from a composition containing one or more fluorine-containing polymers containing no perfluorocyclohexane ring, copolymer thereof, or the mixture thereof, dissolved in one or more monomers containing a perfluorocyclohexane ring and two or more radical polymerization groups